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## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 266

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DIGEST OF SB 266 (Updated March 16, 2005 4:27 pm - DI 14)

**Citations Affected:** IC 14-22.

**Synopsis:** Processed deer meat. Allows a meat processing facility to give away a processed deer to another person at the cost of the processing fee if the owner of the deer fails to pick up the processed deer or notifies the facility that the owner does not want the processed deer. Allows farm raised deer meat that meets certain requirement to be sold to the public.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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**Jackman, Paul, Lewis**  
(HOUSE SPONSORS — HOFFMAN, BISCHOFF)

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January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.  
February 7, 2005, reported favorably — Do Pass.  
February 10, 2005, read second time, ordered engrossed.  
February 11, 2005, engrossed.  
February 14, 2005, read third time, passed. Yeas 46, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

March 7, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development.  
March 17, 2005, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

## ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 266

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning  
natural and cultural resources.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-38-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 4. (a) A person who:  
3 (1) unlawfully takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey;  
4 (2) takes or possesses a deer or wild turkey by illegal methods or  
5 with illegal devices; or  
6 (3) **except as provided in subsections (c) and (d)**, sells, offers to  
7 sell, purchases, or offers to purchase a deer or wild turkey or a  
8 part of a deer or wild turkey;  
9 shall reimburse the state five hundred dollars (\$500) for the first  
10 violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each subsequent  
11 violation.  
12 (b) The money shall be deposited in the conservation officers fish  
13 and wildlife fund. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty under  
14 the law.  
15 (c) **Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, if a properly**  
16 **tagged deer is brought to a meat processing facility and the owner**  
17 **of the deer:**

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- 1           (1) fails to pick up the processed deer within a reasonable  
2           time; or  
3           (2) notifies the meat processing facility that the owner does  
4           not want the processed deer;  
5           the deer meat may be given away by the meat processing facility to  
6           another person. The meat processing facility may charge the  
7           person receiving the deer meat a reasonable and customary  
8           processing fee.  
9           (d) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, deer meat and  
10          products from farm raised deer that meet the requirements under  
11          IC 15-2.1 may be sold to the public.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Paul be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 266.

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SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lewis be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 266.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 266 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred Senate Bill 266, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, delete "subsection (c)," and insert "**subsections (c) and (d),**".

Page 2, after line 8, begin a new paragraph and insert:

**"(d) Notwithstanding section 6 of this chapter, deer meat and products from farm raised deer that meet the requirements under IC 15-2.1 may be sold to the public."**

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 266 as printed February 8, 2005.)

GUTWEIN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 10, nays 2.

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